GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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INCREASE IN NUMBER OF AIR PASSENGERS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is manifold increase in air passengers in both domestic and international sectors;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to acquire A380 Airbus to accommodate increase in number of passengers;and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a) and (b): The details of passengers carried during the last five years (from 2005 to 2009) on domestic and international sectors are as follows:

Year	Passenger Carried (in million)	
	Domestic	International
2005	22.3	19.3
2006	32.7	22.5
2007	43.3	26.3
2008	41.3	28.8
2009	44.5	29.6(provisional)

(c) and (d): No, Madam. There is no plan with the Govt. to acquire A 380 airbus for national carrier. However, Govt. has granted `In Principle Approval` to M/s. Kingfisher Ailrines on 29.06.2006 to import 05 A 380 aircraft.